

**Seattle Fire Department Permit Application**  
**Code 3001      Outdoor Storage of Finished Lumber**

**Level I**  
**--Revised 01/2011--**



**Permit Fee: \$208.00**

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERMIT APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT)

FIRM NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS	SUITE	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
OPERATION ADDRESS		
CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER (      )	
<b>Please include a check made payable to the CITY OF SEATTLE with this application.</b>		

**Permit applications may be submitted in person weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or mailed to:**

Seattle Fire Department  
Fire Marshal's Office—Permits  
220 Third Avenue South, Second Floor  
Seattle, WA 98104-2608

Permit processing: (206) 386-1450  
[www.seattle.gov/fire](http://www.seattle.gov/fire)

**TO BE COMPLETED BY INSPECTING ENGINE/LADDER COMPANY:**

TYPE OF MATERIAL	AMOUNT	LOCATION
<b>Example:</b> Finished Lumber	3,000 cubic feet	NE corner of main yard
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Conditions Approved		
Inspected By:	C/P/O:	SFD ID#:
Station No.	Occ. No.:	Date:
Special Permit Conditions: (continue on back if necessary)		

**FMO OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date Received:	Receipt No.:	Check No.:
Expiration Date with Existing Permits:		Application ID#
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancel with full refund <input type="checkbox"/> Cancel, no refund <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> No Longer Needs <input type="checkbox"/> Out of Business		

**Your  
Seattle  
Fire Department**

## TEMPORARY PERMIT



**Code: 3001**

### Outdoor Storage of Finished Lumber

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Operation Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Permit Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

C/P/O: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MATERIAL	AMOUNT	LOCATION
<b>Example:</b> Lumber	3,000 cubic feet	NE corner of main yard

- This temporary permit is valid until issuance of an annual permit and provided permit conditions are met.
- This permit must remain posted in a conspicuous location on the premises and is not transferable.
- This temporary permit is not renewable. Final permit conditions may be different than those prescribed here.

#### PERMIT CONDITIONS:

1. Outside storage of lumber shall not be located within ten (10) feet of a property line. (09 SFC 315.3)  
**Exception:** The separation distance is allowed to be reduced three (3) feet for storage not exceeding six (6) feet in height.
2. Lumber stored or displayed outside of buildings that are protected by automatic sprinklers shall not be stored or displayed under nonsprinklered eaves, canopies, or other projections or overhangs. (09 SFC 315.3.1)
3. Storage in the open shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in height. (09 SFC 315.3.2)
4. Exterior lumber storage shall form stable piles with a maximum height of twenty (20) feet. Piles shall not exceed 150,000 cubic feet in volume. (09 SFC 1909.2)
5. Fire apparatus access lanes between lumber piles shall be at least 20 feet wide and shall be maintained free from accumulation of rubbish, equipment and other articles or materials. (09 SFC Appendix D)
6. Fire apparatus access roads shall be located so that a maximum grid system unit of 50 feet by 150 feet is established. (09 SFC 1909.3)
7. Approved "NO SMOKING" signs shall be conspicuously posted and maintained in buildings and areas where lumber is stored or handled. (09 SFC 310.2 and 310.3)

**For completion by Seattle Fire Department only.**  
**This temporary permit to remain posted until replaced with an annual permit.**

8. Permanent lumber storage areas shall be surrounded with an approved fence at least six (6) feet high, unless storage is within a building. (09 SFC 1909.4)
9. A hydrant and hose system in accordance with NFPA 24 and approved by the fire code official shall be provided for open storage yards. (09 SFC 1909.5)
10. Portable extinguishers having a minimum rating of 2A:20B shall be located so that the travel distance to the nearest extinguisher does not exceed 75 feet. (09 SFC 1909.5)